



River Hills Community Association, Inc.

May 20, 2011

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Regarding: Docket No. 2011-47-WS

Dear Sirs:

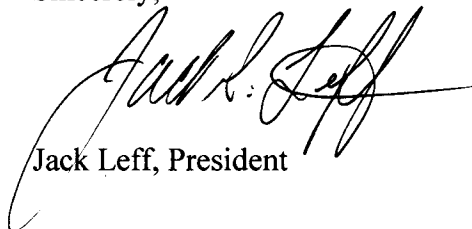
I am the President of the River Hills Community Association (RHCA). The RHCA counts as its members the permanent residents of over 1,000 residential properties within the community known as River Hills located in the Lake Wylie, SC area. To my knowledge, all of our members are customers for and users of the services of Carolina Water Services, Inc. (CWS)

CWS has recently filed a request for a rate increase for the water and sewer services they provide in Lake Wylie (known in the request as "River Hills").

On behalf of the RHCA membership and for myself as a resident of Lake Wylie and an individual customer of CWS, I request that the Public Service Commission (PSC) hold a public hearing in the Lake Wylie community on a week-day evening of the PSC's choosing. The PSC has been gracious to hold such hearings in Lake Wylie in the past in conjunction with similar CWS requests. As you can appreciate, it is difficult, inconvenient, and, in many cases, impossible for River Hills and other Lake Wylie residents and business owners to get to a hearing in Columbia.

We will be happy to assist in the arrangements for a location, seating preparation, public address system(s), etc.

Sincerely,



Jack Leff, President

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